

Resene WINNER SEPTEMBER 2005

Fresh new exterior colours have made this 138-year-old heritage registered home this month's *Your Home & Garden Resene Colour Home Awards* winner

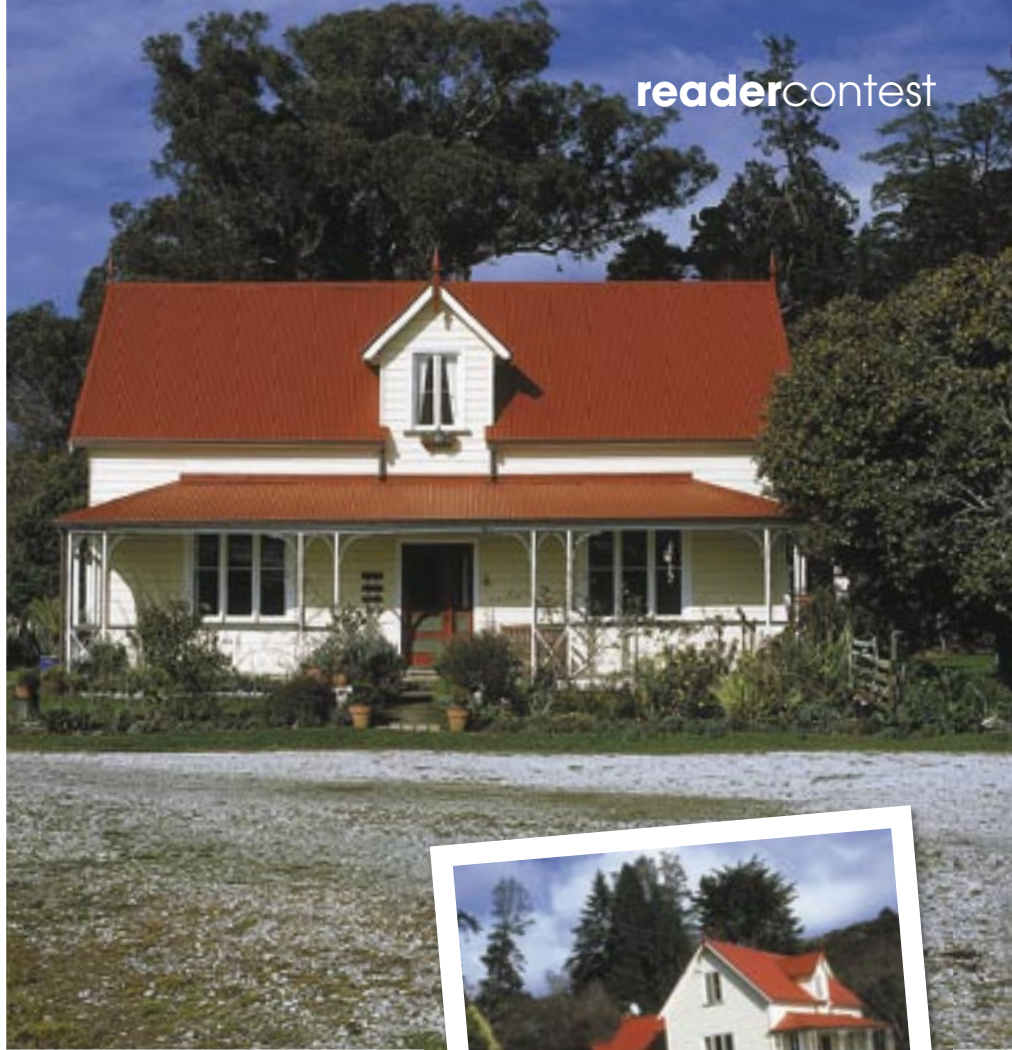
The renowned Nelson homestead known as Sparrow House is now an even more eye-catching talking point for locals and tourists thanks to the exterior colour palette that Angela and Steve Chase have chosen with heritage styling in mind.

Angela's inspiration initially came from the traditional dark green, yellows and reds from the Resene Heritage paint chart that has been relaunched this year, but she decided – with input from local Resene staff – to go with softer tones from other Resene palettes for a fresh twist.

Gone is the dour faded grey and yellow exterior of the old house, even if there was very little paint left to sand back. In its place is the dramatic Resene 'Red Oxide', Resene 'Colonial White' on the weatherboards and the soft green of Resene 'Cabbage Pont' on the sills, with white used for soffits and architraves.

Angela and Steve salvaged and rebuilt the old picket fence and gate from elsewhere on their 10-hectare property that was once the site of a historic marble quarry. They kept the aged patina of the uneven pickets, adding a cheeky touch with a lick of red paint to the gate.

Says Angela "This is a homestead, not just a house, and it's even more of a landmark now. Everyone loves it."



Above: Angela and Steve Chase have given Sparrow House a new lease of life.

Right: The roof is painted in dramatic Resene 'Red Oxide'.

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To enter: If you're about to paint inside or outside your house with Resene paint, or recently painted it, enter it in the *Your Home & Garden Resene Colour Home Awards*. Simply fill out an entry form and post it to us with photos and 200 words about your project and the Resene colours you used. We'll pick a home each month and the owners will win \$250 worth of paint vouchers from Resene! **One project will win a seven-night holiday to the Gold Coast for two adults and two children, with accommodation at Turtle Beach Resort and \$NZ1000 spending money!**

Entrant's name (please print) _____

Home address _____

Daytime phone (0) _____

Resene paint colours used _____

I confirm that no other person can lay claim to the decorating concept submitted.

Signed _____

Date _____

The competition is open to all New Zealand residents except employees of ACP Media Ltd and Resene and their immediate families, agents and dealers. Winners give their permission for their name and home to be published by Your Home & Garden and Resene for promotional and/or publicity purposes. Decorating concepts must be the entrant's own and collaborative entries must list all parties involved. Only interior and exterior colour schemes painted with Resene paints are eligible for entry and Resene paint colours used must be supplied at the time of entry. Monthly winners will receive a \$250 Resene paint voucher. The overall winner of the *Your Home & Garden Resene Colour Home Award* will receive flights, including fuel taxes, from Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch to the Gold Coast (transport to the domestic airport is not included), plus seven nights' accommodation at Turtle Beach Resort and \$NZ1000 spending money. The holiday must be taken by June 30, 2006. Entries may be displayed in the Resene Inspiration Gallery on the Resene website or in store. Tick here if you do not wish your entry to be included.

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